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Application of: Jeffrey C. Rapp Confirmation No.: 2448

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Application No.: 09/877,374 Group Art Unit: 1632

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Filed: June 8, 2001 Examiner: Ton, Thaian N.

For: PRODUCTION OF A MONOCLONAL

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Old Attorney Docket No.: AVI 007

New Attorney Docket No.: 11106-005

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2003 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: 1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and 2) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, from April 30, 2003 up to and including July 30, 2003. This reply is being timely filed.